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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along with a petition for a one (1) month extension of time.